

Mines and Minerals

Wm. M. Robbins, of Hillsboro, Sierra county, has purchased one fourth of the old American mine near Hillsboro. Consideration, \$2,500.

Hillsboro, Sierra county, will this month give employment to about 180 men. Two companies and the Gates outfit will each give employment to about sixty men.

The Santa Rita district, New Mexico, is coming to the front and now attracting special attention. Several rich shipments of ore have recently been made to the El Paso smelter.

Reporters come to Las Vegas of rich copper finds at Pintado. Some considerable work is being done under the direction of G. Taggart and fine rich ores have been encountered.

At the Boston Mining Exchange last week 927 shares of Cochiti stock were sold at from 25 to 45 cents a share; and 1,419 shares of the Santa Fe Gold and Copper company's stock at \$3 a share.

The gold and silver tellurium ores are found on Trujillo creek, about six miles south of Kingston, Sierra county. It is found in small bunches near the surface; \$20,000 to \$30,000 has been sold already.

Extensive work has been done on the Clearwater group, Santa Rita district, New Mexico. Native copper has been encountered at a depth of twenty feet. The value of the ore body is increasing with depth.

It has been definitely decided that \$200,000 will be advanced to buy ore for the proposed smelter at Silver City, N. M. This proposition has been made by eastern capitalists. The first proposition made was \$100,000.

The Kingman Mineral Wealth survey: John Kay has struck a fine body of copper and gold ore on another of his mines at Mineral Park. It will make the smelter more profitable when they see this new feeder to their smelter.

F. C. Baker, A. R. Quinly and R. S. Morrison have recorded the following copper claims in the San Miguel county mining district: Copper Chief claims, Nos. 1 to 5; Copper Queen, Nos. 1 to 3, and Copper Cent, Nos. 1 and 2.

Margarito Romero reports excellent progress in his coal mine up the Galinas canyon near Las Vegas. In one of which a vein twenty-four inches thick has been found. The coal is of the fine quality and will be an excellent coking material.

The splendid developments in the El Porvenir coal mines have caused the stock to take a jump of several cents. The issue is exhausted and there is no more stock for sale. The mining operations there are becoming quite extensive and those interested feel they have a little bonanza.

W. B. Twitcheell has returned to Las Vegas from his Denver and St. Louis trip and says everything looks rosy for the immediate construction of several reduction mills. Two mills will go in at once, he thinks; one at Fulton and one at Blake's. The mill at Tecolote is being held up a few days for a decision as to the size wanted.

At the Tecolote grant meeting at Tecolote, San Miguel county, it was decided to borrow the sum necessary, \$775, to pay the survey, or for running the lines and getting the boundaries of the grant determined. It will be money well spent, for after the boundaries are determined, a patent from the government can be secured.

The commissioners on the Tecolote grant survey in San Miguel county secured the necessary sum of \$775 for the payment of the surveyor from H. W. Kelly. Mr. Kelly liberally gave the gentlemen the amount without interest for eight months, after that time they will pay 6 per cent on the balance due until paid. The survey will be made in one and a half days and it will be clear soon.

The Timber Peak plant complete has been sold to a company operating at Velarde, Durango, Mexico. T. L. Mitchell of Spokane, Wash., has charge of the dismantling and shipping of the plant. Ed Keeler and Jim Gibbons have taken a contract to deliver the dismantled plant on the cars at Water Canyon station. They will begin operations at once and expect to complete the work in about three weeks.

An important deal was made at Trinidad, Colo., by which B. F. Groomer and W. J. Murray, of Trinidad, and Dr. J. E. Lowry, of Sopris, Colo., became owners through bond and lease of the Free Gold claim of the Chickasaw Mining and Development company, four miles southeast of Red River and seven miles from Elizabethtown. The consideration was \$5,000, to be paid in five annual installments, with 10 per cent interest. The ore on the claim is a brown mass of hematite and assays from \$100 to \$300 per ton in gold. A 40 foot shaft and a tunnel of 175 feet constitute the development work. Mr. Groomer and associates have also purchased the Emerald mine adjoining the Free Gold.

KINGMAN DISTRICT.

Few Paragraphs from One of the Best Best Districts in Arizona.

Work on the Great West mine is progressing nicely and the shaft is in good ore. Water is coming in large quantities in the mine and enough is now assured to supply the mill.

The King mine, owned by Mrs. John Kay, is said to be a world beater. Nearly a carload of very rich gold-silver ore has been taken from it in sinking and as yet the pay streak shows no diminution. Mrs. Kay has held on to this claim for years and her faith in it is meeting with a golden reward.

G. A. Wagner departed for Dawson, Northwest Territory, where he is largely interested in placer mining. Before leaving he contracted for the sinking of the main shaft of the Alexander 100 feet deeper and an upraise to the surface from the old works for air. The work, it is expected, will take about three months to complete. Mr. Wagner will be gone until about the first of August.

The Pyramid mill is running on Catherine and the plates are coating up well with gold. Heretofore the ore worked through the mill gave a poor amalgamating result, but showed

up well by cyanide treatment. Now the ore is amalgamating beautifully on the plates and it is considered unnecessary to use the cyanide treatment. There are thousands of tons of ore in sight in the mine and the mill will be kept pumping away for months to come.

We understand that O. F. Kuencer has resigned the superintendency of the German-American company, and will at once begin operations on the Ark and San Antonio mines near Mineral Peak. The Ark has a two compartment shaft several hundred feet deep, in the bottom of which there is exposed a large body of ore. In the drifts on the 200 level there is an ore chert exposed the full length of both drifts, a distance of about 200 feet. This ore carries values in gold, silver and copper.

The San Francisco mining district is fast filling up with prospectors. In fact so many are there in that country that water will soon become an important question to them for camp purposes.

In the country surrounding boundary. There are nearly five hundred men at work either prospecting or working in the mines. Hundreds of veins have been located and in fact there is not one available foot of ground for miles around that is not covered by a mining location. There are two saloons in the district and more are going in. At Gold Road camp Lovin & Withers have a branch store and another store is projected for the Fremontwell camp.

The Caddis & Perry company have received returns from a shipment of three sacks of ore recently sent to the Selby Smelting company from the General Harrison mine, owned by Ole Ingelbrezen, and which netted the sum of \$260, after deducting all expenses. The ore gave a return of 78 ounces gold and 75 ounces silver the ton, a value of \$1,694. This ore comes from a small streak in the vein and Mr. Ingelbrezen takes it down separately. The other portions of the vein give good results and a shipment of high class ore will soon be made. The mine is located in Todd Basin—Kluksman Miner.

CONCENTRATION.

It Works Successfully in the Lordsburg Copper District.

A correspondent in the Denver News from Silver City, says:

The new concentrator, owned by the Lena Mining company at Lordsburg is doing excellent work. Three carloads of concentrates netted the company \$7,500.

A new vein of ore has been discovered in the carbonate mine, ten feet in width and assaying full width at \$20 per ton.

The directors of the Michigan-New Mexico Copper company inspected their property at Lordsburg last week. Those present were Dr. W. A. Dorland, and C. R. Lubon, of Grand Rapids; Albert Lakens, of Zealand, and A. R. Gibson, of Santa Fe.

The directors of the Last Chance mine have secured ground in Lordsburg for the erection of their concentrator with a capacity of fifty tons daily. There is about 15,000 tons of ore in sight ready for treatment.

Mining Engineer E. S. Daugherty, of the Colorado Fuel and Iron company, has definitely decided on many improvements to facilitate the handling of the ore for that company.

The American Consolidated Copper company is now producing 200 tons of ore daily, and will, with their new plant, care for the ore of Michigan-New Mexico people. Their mines are located in the Shakespeare district, and carry well in gold and silver, besides their copper values.

THE ANACONDA BONDED.

Important Mine Deal Reported from Red River, Taos County.

George B. Paxton and a number of Pittsburgh capitalists have bonded and leased the Anaconda mine on Copper hill, just across the river from the postoffice, says a correspondent of the New Mexican from Red River. As the mine was reached in the mine the gold and copper indications disappeared and gold has taken the place. Three shafts have been sunk, one 420 feet deep, which at a depth of 235 feet has a lead of quartzite and porphyry that averages \$2.10 a ton in gold until the depth of 420 feet was reached. Mr. Paxton says that this large body of low grade ore can be treated by the cyanide process for 50 cents a ton. The second shaft is down 300 feet. At 195 feet it cut the lead which is composed of tellurium quartz ten feet wide, averaging \$20 to the ton in gold, with a trace in silver and of copper. The third shaft is down 260 feet. At a depth of 195 feet the Anaconda lead was cut carrying \$2.75 in gold, a trace in silver and in copper. At a depth of 210 feet another lead was cut of fine looking quartz which has not yet been assayed but is over 50 feet wide. The company will not be troubled with water except surface water from the river.

WORLD'S COFFEE CROP.

Constantly Increasing and the Surplus is Growing Every Year.

The world's production of coffee for the season of 1901, according to the best statistical information at hand, was 150,000 bags of 132 pounds each. Of this immense product Brazil's share was 11,500,000 bags. In other words, Brazil produces nearly four-fifths of the total crop, and in spite of the glutted markets, its production is increasing every year.

Santos is now exporting about two-thirds of the entire crop of Brazil. Although Rio de Janeiro is next to Santos, the greatest coffee port in the world, it is far surpassed in shipments by the smaller port south of it. The Central American states and Mexico, and the other South American republics, Venezuela, Colombia, Ecuador and Peru contributed to the markets 2,200,000 bags. For a little place the republic of Hayti is a remarkable contributor to the coffee supplies, its product last year amounting to 450,000 bags. The berry of Hayti is particularly esteemed in France, which takes two-thirds of the exports, very little com-

ing to our market, as Brazilian coffee is cheaper and gives larger profit to importers.

Porto Rico and Jamaica supplied 200,000 bags. Thus Latin America produced 15,500,000 bags, leaving 1,500,000 bags to come from the rest of the world. The other producers were the Dutch East Indies, 480,000 bags; British India, Ceylon and the Philippines, 315,000; Africa and Moshi, 225,000; and Padang and Celebes, 50,000.

The surplus over and above consumption was 1,342,380 bags. This large over-production is almost equal to the total annual consumption of France. As a consequence the price of the commodity is still low and coffee growers are complaining of hard times, though those of Brazil seem to suffer less than the planters of other countries. This is probably due to cheap production the result of the enormous plantations equipped with the very best machinery for producing the crop. The market and branch roads are running right from the coffee houses on the large plantations to the ports. Labor is also very cheap on the Brazil plantations.

It is predicted that the Brazilian growers, though they, too, are complaining of low prices, can stand the strain better than the small planters of other countries, many of whom are now reaping no profit and are soon likely to be compelled to give up the struggle and devote their lands to other crops.

CRIME OF A WIFE.

Husband and Father Peaten and 1 ed on Railroad Tracks.

John Graham, a wealthy ranchman, seven miles west of El Paso, in New Mexico, and his wife, his 16 year old daughter and his daughter's fiancé, Jim Crow, are inmates of the county jail at Las Cruces, charged with assault to murder. Graham was beaten into insensibility by the prisoners, according to his story, and bound to the Southern Pacific railroad track to be mangled by the first passing train. An hour later he recovered and escaped. Crow fled from the sheriff at Las Cruces, into the hills, but, heavily armed, was captured at El Paso by four officers. He was with his sweetheart and her mother when arrested and offered no resistance. Graham declares that his family, aided by Crow and a negro tried to murder him to get possession of his money and property.

The Latest Account.

Mrs. John Graham, her three daughters, James Crowe and the negro John Walkley, who were arrested yesterday morning on charges of attempting to do away with the husband of the first named at the Graham goat ranch, seven miles west of town, attempted to regain their liberty yesterday afternoon through habeas corpus proceedings before Judge Walball, but failed. Uvalde Burns represented the defendants.

They then said they would not go back to New Mexico without requisition papers but afterwards reconsidered this decision and left last night over the Santa Fe for Las Cruces in charge of Sheriff Lucero and Deputy Sheriff Ryerson.

Deputy Sheriff Will Ryerson, who is on special duty at the Blabee and Southern Pacific camps, returned this morning from Las Cruces.

He says that Graham was picked up last night and carried to Las Cruces on the same train with the prisoners but that Mrs. Graham would have nothing to say to him or do with him. Ryerson says Graham's condition is very dangerous and that it is extremely doubtful if he recovers.

The room in which Mrs. Graham, her three daughters and Crowe were arrested yesterday morning was rented by Crowe on Sunday.

There are two young Graham boys at work out at the camps and it is reported that they are very bitter against their mother and elder sister. The two other girls were quite young, and possibly were in ignorance.

Deputy Ryerson says that Crowe is not the name of the man at all, but that he had forgotten his real name. He says that he was arrested down near Denison, Texas, three or four years ago, and while being carried from one place to another in a buggy secured the sheriff's pistol, covered his shackles and escaped. Ryerson says he has a wife and perhaps some children down around Denison.

Crowe, or whatever his name is, has been a walking boss at Antonelli's camp on the Southern Pacific—El Paso Herald.

NEW MEXICO SOIL.

An Experiment Which Proves That It is Superior to the Soil of California.

R. M. Hardin, director of the weather bureau station at Santa Fe, received the following account of a comparative experiment in New Mexico soil from A. J. Woodbury, postmaster, of Woodbury, in the Cochiti district, Bernalillo county:

"A year ago or more I sent a quantity of soil gathered a stone's throw from this station to my family in Los Angeles. One-half of a long box was filled with this soil and the other half with that of the garden which is as good as any in that city; without fertilization. Several varieties of seeds were planted, each receiving the same watering and care. The seeds in the New Mexican soil threw up their shoots from one to three days earlier than the other; some seeds being quicker of action than others; and in the vigor and growth the New Mexican soil was so far in advance that there was no comparison. The soil from here was decomposed lava, a cliff of which there are millions of train loads which can never be reached by irrigation."

MISS MARGUERITA GARCIA.

She is a Fortune Teller and is Holding Sway in San Marcial.

Albuquerque is reaching out, with a new attraction, for the great sacks of silver dollars stored in the homes of our people. Miss Marguerita Garcia, a fortune teller, has been with us from that city. The boys are in love with her; the mature man thinks she is the cutest combination of shape, style and winsome smiles on the pike; while the old rounder (the only recognized authority in such matters) is growing cross-eyed gauging her best points at long range. Marguerita is doing a lively business in guessing at past and

future records, and her pictures of rich husbands and wives, castles in the air, and homes of barbaric splendor under the sea, must savor of the real thing, for a few of the boys were roped several times in one day, and others were found stationed on the steps leading to her rooms before the little charmer had partaken of her breakfast and found a light for the seductive cigarette.—San Marcial Bee.

SIERRA COUNTY.

Items of General Interest from Hillsboro, Kingston and Fairview.

From the Advocate.

Hillsboro.

S. F. Keller has received a fine plat of the group of mines owned by the Mascot Mining company.

J. E. Hopkins was in town this week. He has a portable thirty-five horse power engine and boiler for sale at a bargain.

Will M. Robbins has purchased a one-fourth interest in the old American mine. The consideration is said to be \$2,500.

Oliver C. Connor, Sr., of Cincinnati, Ohio, is here looking into some mining propositions in the vicinity of Animas peak.

The man who can't say a good word for his own camp ought to move on. The "knocker" is a detriment to any community.

Grading for the mill site and other buildings by the Hillsboro Gold Mining and Milling company in Ready Pay gulch, is going on rapidly.

The ore body in the Cincinnati has increased to three feet and grows stronger with increased depth. Manager Hirsch while in El Paso last week selected hoisting machinery to be placed on this promising property.

Col. A. W. Harris has come in contact with some good ore in tunnel No. 5 of the Illinois mine, at Kingston. This tunnel is 700 feet in length and the ore, some of which will go 500 to 1,000 ounces silver per ton, has been exposed variously on the contact for a distance of forty feet.

Kingston.

The watch that was stolen from the express office some time ago was discovered in the possession of Frank Lyons. The case was tried before Judge Bernard. Lyons pleaded guilty and was sent to jail for ten days.

Z. C. Silvers and S. Hurst, of Carpenter mining district, brought in some beautiful specimens of gold ore last week, which can be seen at the post office.

R. and Bert Cowley and wife came back from Arizona last week. The boys are back to do work on the Lone Star.

Anna Bucher returned to her home at Hillsboro last week. She has been visiting with her grandmother, Miss Judge West, for several days.

E. Armer was hastily called to the bedside of his little daughter, Mary, who is seriously ill with typhoid pneumonia. Dr. Given, of Hillsboro, was called and everything done to relieve the little sufferer.

Joseph and Robert Kensingler have a fine lot of young registered goats which are a credit to them as breeders. Their increase has been very successful.

Fairview.

Messrs. Anderson and Swineheart, with their wives, arrived at Roundville from South Bend, Ind., recently. They are a part of the Oliver Mining company and are here to stay.

Ed James and Austin Crawford have some fine looking ore in the Nana tunnel, as a result of their recent workings.

B. S. Phillips is sinking a shaft on the Silver Monument west from the old one. C. B. Hallinger and Lew Kruse are his American working force, the balance being Mexicans.

Lee Terry is rushing the new double compartment shaft on the New Era. The machinery is fast getting in place.

C. D. Laidlaw arrived in the Range from El Paso, where he went from Las Cruces after being excused from jury service. He was accompanied by A. W. Gifford, secretary of the International Mining association of El Paso, who spent a few days looking over the camp so that he could speak intelligently of its resources. Mr. Gifford expressed himself as well pleased with the mineral showing of the Range.

Rumor of a deal on the Dreadnaught has reached here. Hope it is a go.

Henry S. Cloudman, of El Paso, recently and his mine at Ojo Caliente re-located, has arrangements pending for a deal by which considerable work will be done toward development, and he will probably visit the range in the next thirty days.

The Winston hold-up crowd is occasionally heard from but not by the parties who are hunting them.

The Colorado Iron and Fuel company, who are boring for coal a little below the second pump station in Fort McCreia gulch, are down over 1,500 feet. The first 1,000 feet is with two-inch core diamond drill and the last 500 or over one-inch. About one foot of coal was struck in the bore, but not being enough, work was continued. They are in sandstone and will continue the search as they are still in carboniferous strata. The flow of water struck at 200 feet still raises and is a valuable proposition even if nothing else is discovered.

John Widner has a fine lead proposition about twelve miles from Engle.

TULAROSA.

From the Democrat.

Nicolas Sais has given bond for carrying the mail from Tularosa to the agency. If his bond is accepted at Washington his contract will commence July 1, 1902.

D. H. McGuire, of Taylor, Texas, is in Tularosa on a visit to his sister, Mrs. E. L. Knight. After a stay of about a week he will return to El Paso and go to California, and will then return here to reside permanently.

F. C. Matteson, Captain's ambitious young attorney, formerly of Tularosa, is an aspirant for legislative honors, and has been pretty well over the district interviewing his friends in regard to the matter.

Charles Bromond, leaser from the agency, left here with several wagon loads of freight and also took out with him ten or twelve men to shear his sheep. He has the finest crop of lambs this year that he has ever raised. It will average 102 lambs to every 100 ewes.

Mrs. Maud Thayer, of Topeka, Kas., passed through Tularosa for the agen-

cy. She is the mother in law of Mrs. Hensley, the agency blacksmith, whose wife died a few weeks ago. She will remain at the agency permanently and keep house for Mr. Hensley.

There was a riot hot time in the old town the other day. A warrant was sworn out for Attorney Hutchinson for using undue familiarity with the deputy water boss in regard to the use of water, which the deputy claimed belonged to other parties. Also George Tullman for professional services, and some ore belonging to the mining company. Hutchinson has been representing now stored at the depot, but as the railroad company had \$50 against it, the constable concluded he could get along very well without it.

LAS VEGAS.

From the Record.

After a tussel with the mumps for several days, Pablo Jaramillo, deputy probate clerk, is again on duty.

R. C. Oldham returned from Santa Rosa. He was there a week and says the town looks very desolate after the fire.

Mrs. Julius Graef and her sister, Mrs. B. Hammerschlag, left for St. Louis for a visit. Mrs. Hammerschlag will go to Germany later.

Mrs. E. H. Shields has broken up housekeeping here and will go to Santa Fe in the next few days to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Zimmerman.

Martin Garcia and Pedro Ortega filled up with tanglefoot and started to fight. They did not finish, as the police interfered and took them to the "cooler." They were given the penalty before Judge Bacon.

Ten recruits were added to the infantry company. The company had a good drill on the plaza and was topped up in new uniforms. The company will give a private dance at Buale hall next Thursday night, for the company only. In the near future it intends to give a public dance as a benefit.

C. D. Holman, of St. Louis, is here selling stationery. He takes the place of E. H. Wieland, who had made this territory for Holand for twenty odd years. Mr. Wieland and brother with Mr. Blackwell, have gone into business at St. Louis for themselves. Frank Wieland, who is well known here, will make this territory for his own firm.

From the Optic.

Rev. A. P. Morrison, superintendent of Methodist missions in the territory, whose home is at El Paso came in from the east.

Mrs. Noa Ifield, on her way from Denver to her home at Albuquerque, stopped off in the city to visit the families of her brother in law, Charles Ifield, and her sister in law, Mrs. Julius Ifield.

The Optic learns by telephone that the residence of Juan Trujillo, of Mora, was completely destroyed by fire last night. Nothing was saved. Miss Trujillo was to have been married today, but the fire caused the event to be postponed.

Senator Jewell, Al Quinly and Sam Landis went hunting, and between the railway hospital and town they killed forty-two doves and five ducks. Mr. Jewell is captain and ordnance officer of the Third regiment of the national guard of Missouri and is a crack shot, especially with the rifle.

SANTA FE.

From the New Mexican.

Miss Teresa Gildersleeve has returned from Pueblo, where she has been studying and serving as a trained nurse at one of the hospitals.

E. Wesshart, formerly of Winslow, Ariz., is visiting friends in Santa Fe. He will remain about two weeks and will then go to Colorado to engage in business.

Probate Clerk Manuel Delgado recorded a deed by J. H. Walker to A. P. Benahan for one-twelfth interest in the Grand Mogul Montezuma and four other turquoise claims in southern Santa Fe county.

Santa Fe now has a Pennsylvania club with headquarters in the Thornton house on San Francisco street near the cathedral. Its members are the officials of the Santa Fe Central railway and the Pennsylvania Development companies.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McNulty, of Turkeys, arrived in Santa Fe. At Lamy they met Mrs. McNulty's sister, Miss L. C. Hawley, of London, England, who will make her home in New Mexico. She arrived recently on the Atlantic liner, Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Beatty arrived on the flyer from Chicago. Mr. Beatty is a well known business man from this city, who spent the past year traveling from California to New York. He was married last Tuesday at Chicago.

George Anton, the merchant in the Canon block, who has extensive sheep interests in Rio Arriba county, reports that out of 50,000 sheep in the vicinity of Coyote, in that county, there will be scarcely 6,000 lambs. Many of the old sheep are also dying owing to the lack of feed and water.

The Topeka State Journal says: William Charlton, who worked in the Topeka boiler shop a few months ago, but who since has been in that department at La Junta, was in town Saturday, leaving Saturday afternoon for Needles, Cal., where he will follow his trade. There is an exodus of tradesmen of all classes from that point right now on account of the intense heat which prevails during the summer months. It is considered the most unfavorable of any of the division points on the Santa Fe, so far as climate is concerned, and for that reason the company must pay its employees there the highest wages of anywhere. First class machinists and boiler-makers are getting \$3.75 a day. On account of the warm winters there it is not so difficult to find men to work.

There is some talk about the shops that a number of the departments will soon begin shutting down Saturday afternoon. This was practiced formerly during the summer months, but it was not in vogue last season.

William Barnes, formerly a foreman of the machine shop at Topeka, but sent to the American locomotive works at Pittsburg, Pa., a few months ago to inspect fifteen engines as they were built by that company, has been detailed to go to the Baldwin plant at Philadelphia, where the Santa Fe is getting seventy-five engines, and over-

CLEANING SAN MARCIAL.

Ladies Organize for Purpose of Ridding Town of Filth.

A few ladies, representing the women of the town, met at the school house to consider the subject of ridding our town of filth, says the San Marcial Bee. After some deliberation it was decided to organize, and in the name of San Marcial Street Cleaning society, Mrs. Hanna was elected chairman, Mrs. May Roly first vice president, Mrs. G. G. Cruickshank second vice president, and secretary, Mrs. Clark treasurer.

It was decided to ask a monthly contribution of 15 cents from each family to defray the expenses, said sum to be collected about the 20th of each month by a committee, viz.: Mrs. D. W. Hitchcock, Mrs. Tyler, Mrs. DeHart, Mrs. Fisher.

It is expected that each family will provide themselves with a garbage receptacle into which all refuse shall be deposited, instead of the alleys receiving it as usual. The garbage will be collected and drawn away at the expense of the society.

Further, it is supposed that every member of the society (and that means every housekeeper in town) will resolve herself into a special committee, one to see that her premises are thoroughly cleaned and so kept. The date of the general cleaning will be announced in the Bee. By order of the society.

MRS. C. G. CRUICKSHANK, Secretary.

COMMISSIONERS ORGANIZE.

Plans for Establishing Two New Departments in the University.

The commissioners of the Raynolds public library met last night in the reading room of the library building. The new board organized by electing Mayor Myers president, W. P. Stetson vice president, Mrs. G. W. Johnson secretary and Dr. J. W. Elder treasurer. It was decided to enter into negotiations with the regents of the university to lease to them the unused rooms in the building for a college of music. The proposition of the regents was that the university supply heat and light for the entire building and rent the rooms from year to year. A department of music and art will be established and it is probable next year will see both departments in full operation.

President Tight says no formal announcement will be made as yet, but the college of music will have no equal in the southwest. The course of study in the preparatory department has been extended to cover four years, instead of three.

E. W. Dobson

This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day.

Rain at Las Vegas.

At last the rain has favored Las Vegas. A large, plump cloud got square over the city, and let go. The rain seems to have been general over the neighboring country. The benefit to the grazing lands will be enormous and our sheep owners will rejoice.—Record.

For the first time in about eight months, Las Vegas has received the blessing of a baptism of rain. It came down in gentle, continuous showers, and everyone is glad, while the thirsty earth smiles to heaven in its gratitude. It is to be hoped that the scope of the rain was widely extended, and that it will repeat itself on many days to come.—Optic.

The Choctaw put a new time card into effect Sunday, which will make connection with the Rock Island trains at El Reno, and the schedule will be slightly varied because of the several extensions recently built or bought.

NOTICE OF SALE.

In the District Court,)
(In the County of Bernalillo.)
Territory of New Mexico.)

No. 5276.

E. L. Medler et al. vs. Tillie A. Sanchez et al.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of the decree of said court in the above suit, dated January 3rd, 1902, and entered of record in said court on the 6th day of January, 1902, the undersigned, Special Master appointed in said decree, will on Tuesday, the 19th day of June, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the front door of the Court House of Bernalillo County, New Mexico, in Old Albuquerque, New Mexico, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash the premises hereinafter described to satisfy the indebtedness decreed to be due to the complainant, Amalia Ponke, from said defendants, to-wit: the sum of Eight Hundred Seventy-four and 80-100 Dollars (\$874.80), together with interest thereon from January 3rd, 1902, at eight per cent per annum until paid,